

IN THE COUNTY.

SALT SPRINGS.

The Christian Endeavor social at Mr Chas Brown's last Friday night was a decided success. The crowd was large and the young people amused themselves in many ways; some played games in the moonlight, while others amused themselves with crokinole and carroms. Mr Orr and Mrs Rader furnished some very nice music on violin and organ. A guessing contest took place; it was looking at words for sentences in a ridiculous way, e. g.: always tired, was correctly guessed a wagon wheel. Misses Enid Falkerson and Jennie Scarborough tied on guessing the greatest number, and the decision was made by guessing a certain page in a book. The prize, a beautiful book, was awarded to Miss Scarborough. "Why I Never Married" was the subject of an amusing recitation given by seven girls and boys. Oyster soup was furnished for the quartette sang a comical song entitled "Johnny Smoker."

Dr Tom McLennan, of Mt Leonard, has discarded the old one horse rig, and now drives a nobby team of matched blacks. There is some talk of the Dr going back to Canada to get a "partner."

Messrs J P and Grant Falkerson and G O Thornton shipped a car of hogs to St Louis Monday. J P Falkerson went with them.

S Scarborough went to Chicago Tuesday night with cattle of his own feeding and also with a car of Wm McClelland's feeding.

Teeth filled for \$5 and up at Dr Otis Tibbets, the dentist office over Bank of Saline, Marshall, Mo.

Conrad Bauers has bought a farm of 500 acres near Nelson. He will move on or before the first of March 1900.

G O Thornton is courting in Marshall this week. He represents our township on the jury.

Messrs Wm McClelland and Wm Bauers shipped a car of hogs to St Louis Tuesday.

A Hansberger bought some feeders last week from C Johns at \$1.40 per hundred.

Teeth filled without pain by Otis Tibbets, the Dentist.

Remember the literary Friday night.

Preaching next Sunday.

Sam Hess and family spent Sunday at J H Galloway's.

Rev Lander was visiting here Friday.

MALTA BEND.

Our citizens are talking of putting in a Telephone system that will be of great service and will eventually spread all over the country. Say that Malta Bend puts in such a system and says to her neighbor towns, you put in a system and meet us half way and you can have the use of our lines if you will allow us the use of yours, they will then go to their neighboring towns and do likewise. The cost will

not be much to each one and soon we can have access to the whole country around and no expense after it is put up, only to keep it in repair, which will be very light in comparison to paying a rental for the use of somebody else's property, they making a profit of not less than twenty-five per cent. It is a practical plan and will work a great convenience if people will just work it. Neighboring towns, will you co-operate?

Mrs Ella Wilson, who has been visiting the W A Snoddy family, has returned to her home in Blackburn.

Our genial butcher, J B Moritz, being alive to all that is for his and others good, has just placed a new scale in his shop. This shows the exact weight and the amount purchased at any price per pound. Surely it is a fine scale.

On Saturday evening, while everything was quiet and no one was near, the shelving in S. T. Wilson's Dry Goods store gave way and he soon had a conglomerated mass of goods scattered about. No special damage, only the work of replacing.

F W Baker has his new barn nearly completed. As soon as his old one burned, he went right to work and did not take time to grieve over his loss and soon will be enjoying the benefits of a new and better one.

Our young people's Literary club is doing good work. They have ordered several first class periodicals, as a means of further improvement.

A train load of cattle was shipped from here Saturday night. S. T. Wilson, M. W. Walker, Wm Baker and J K. Martin were the shippers.

Mrs M W Walker returned home Sunday evening from St Louis where she had been visiting for two weeks.

The District Conference of the Sedalia District of the M. E. church will convene here on Dec. 4.

Do you know that Dr Otis Tibbets will fix your teeth better and cheaper than any one.

Eld Clowning preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Full set of teeth for \$5 and up at Otis Tibbets, the only cut price dentist.

Mrs Davis is visiting A S Van Anglen and family this week.

S P Houston was doing business in the county seat Saturday.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will soon be heard.

Ducks are plentiful and our hunters are after them.

Miss Jane McClintle is very sick at this writing.

Mrs Dr Wilson was down from Grand Pass Tuesday.

Ella Altes spent Sunday in Marshall.

Corn gathering is about through with.

Grandma Baker is on the sick list.

LOST—Sunday on Marshall and Slater road, a fur collarette. A liberal reward for its return.

Louise Vaughan,
Slater, Mo.

Thursday,

Friday,

Saturday,

and Monday.

THE NEW YORK STORE,

WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SALE OF

FURS, FURS, FURS,

We have brought on about 150 Fur Collarettes and Boas, and we mean to sell the larger part of them during these four days. If you want a Fur Collarette for yourself, or want one to make a present of at Christmas, come and we will lay it aside for you.

We will make a Special Price on all Furs During this Sale.